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Voting for Rajya Sabha begins

Results to be announced later in the evening today

Bengaluru, Feb. 27 (DM)- Amidst speculations of cross voting in all three parties, the voting for the four Rajya Sabha (RS) seats from the State, began at Vidhana Soudha here this morning.

While the ruling Congress has fielded three candidates considering its numerical strength in the Assembly, the Opposition BJP has fielded a lone candidate. However, the contest has taken curiosity with the entry of the fifth candidate fielded by the BJP-JD(S) combine.

The Congress has fielded former Union Minister Ajay Maken, Syed Nasir Hussain and G.C. Chandrashekar, while the BJP has fielded Narayansa Bhandage. The JD(S), which has become a part of NDA, has fielded former MP Kupendra Reddy as the NDA candidate with support from BJP, in the hope of upsetting the Congress party's apple cart in respect of the third seat.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah casting his ballot for the Rajya Sabha polls at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru this morning.

Congress has 134 MLAs in the Assembly, BJP - 66 and JD(S) - 19. Congress lost one of its MLAs Raja Venkatappa Nayaka, who passed away on Sunday, two days before the polls.

Each candidate requires the votes of 45 MLAs to record a win and the Congress with its 134 MLAs and of support from independents, is sure to win all the three seats it is contesting, while the BJP candidate Narayansa Bhandage is sure to win from one of the 4 seats. However, curiosity only exists whether NDA candidate Kupendra Reddy will pull off a surprise win.

(See VOTING on page 6)

Flights from Mysuru only to Hyderabad and Chennai

Flights to Goa, Kochi, Belagavi, Hubballi and Kalaburagi cancelled

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (RK&BS)- Barring two destinations, the air connectivity to most of the routes from Mysore Airport at Mandakalli has been withdrawn by the operators, severely inconveniencing frequent fliers, mainly businessmen.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Director of Mysore Airport J.R. Anup said: "Except for IndiGo flights being operated on Hyderabad-Mysuru-Hyderabad route and Chennai-Mysuru-Chennai route, the operation of flights on other routes have been suspended by the operators. The flight arrives from Hyderabad to Mysuru at 12.30 pm and departs at 1.15 pm to Hyderabad. The Chennai flight lands here at 6.30 pm and departs at 7.40 pm on a return journey."

The flight to Kochi and Goa has been already called off, while the flight to Belagavi, Hubballi and Kalaburagi were cancelled a week ago.

(See FLIGHTS on Page 6)

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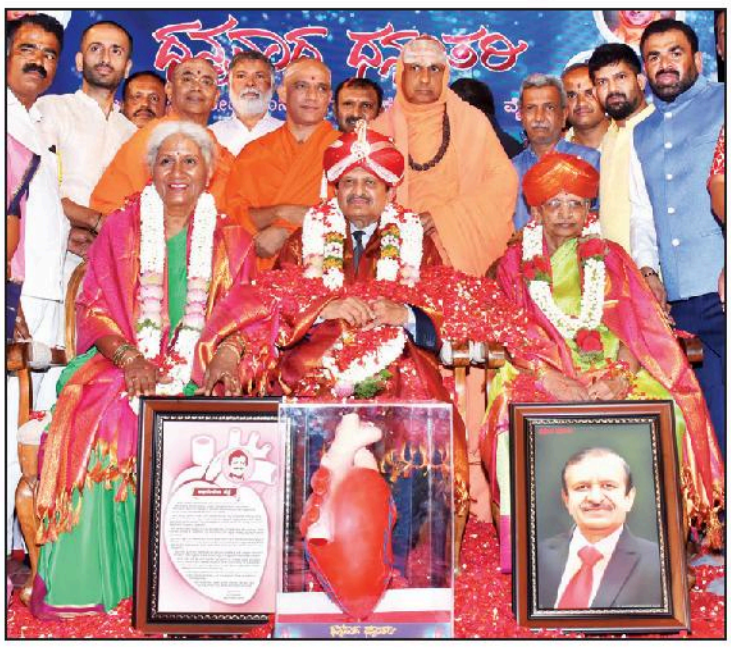
Dr. C.N. Manjunath feted



Former Jayadeva Hospital Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath, flanked by his wife Anasuya and mother Shambhamma, was felicitated at 'Dhanyavada Dhanvantari' thanksgiving public ceremony held at Kalamandira in city yesterday. Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Mysuru Branch Mutt Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, Senior Journalist H.R. Ranganath of 'Public TV,' Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha, BJP leader Kaveesh V. Gowda and Dr. C.N. Manjunath Felicitation Committee's Beedanahalli Satish Gowda are seen.

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (MK&DM)- Former Jayadeva Hospital Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath, who retired from service at the end of last month, was felicitated at the 'Dhanyavada Dhanvantari' thanksgiving public ceremony held at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road here yesterday.

He was presented with a heart shaped memento and showered with rose petals.

Dr. Manjunath's wife Anasuya and mother Shambhamma were also felicitated on the occasion.

Speaking after being felicitated, Dr. Manjunath said that 35 percent of the deaths in the country was due to heart-related ailments.

Expressing concern that heart ailments among the youths is increasing by the day, he said that he was very much moved by the plight of poor patients visiting the Hospital.

(See DR. MANJUNATH on page 6)

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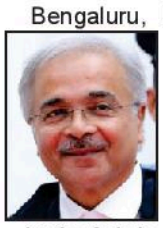
Mysuru, Tuesday 27th February 2024

Justice Anjaria takes oath as 34th Chief Justice of Karnataka HC



Justice Anjaria

Bengaluru, Feb. 27 (Agencies) - Justice Nilay Vipinchandra Anjaria, 58, took oath as 34th Chief Justice of the High Court of Karnataka on Feb. 25. Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot administered oath to him at Raj Bhavan.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister H.K. Patil were among other dignitaries present at the event.

Born on March 23, 1965 at Ahmedabad in Gujarat, Justice Anjaria was serving as the senior most judge of the High Court of Gujarat until his elevation as Chief Justice of Karnataka HC.

A native of Mandvi in Kachchh district, he hails from a family of lawyers and his father too had served in the judiciary. He started his practice as a lawyer in 1988 and later secured PG degree in law in 1989 from University Law College, Ahmedabad.

Apart from conducting cases involving constitutional and civil cases, he has served as standing counsel for Gujarat HC, State Election Commission, Information Commission, Industrial Development Corporation and Municipalities in Gujarat.

He was awarded research fellowship in 1992 by Late Navinchandra Desai Foundation, Ahmedabad on 'Freedom of Speech and Expression – With Reference to Media', and also served as honorary Associate Editor of Gujarat Law Herald.

He has authored several articles on constitutional and legal subjects. He was elevated as an additional Judge, High Court of Gujarat on Nov. 21, 2011 and confirmed as a permanent Judge on Sept. 9, 2013.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Siddaramaiah government has sought to amend The Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act (1961) to collect a higher fee and allow Premium (additional) Floor Area Ratio (FAR). FAR is the ratio of the total plot area to the total building area and is determined by the size of the plot and width of the road in front of it. While Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, who piloted the Bill in the Assembly, argued that the move would remove the ambiguity in calculation of charges collected for grant of premium FAR, the legislation raises more questions than it answers.

The Bill envisages setting up of an authority to grant permission for premium FAR at a rate not less than 40% of the guidance value. The maximum premium FAR will not exceed 0.6 times or 60% of the ordinarily permissible FAR. The maximum additional FAR that may be purchased for a building will be as specified in the zonal regulation of the Master Plan. On a positive note, the Bill specifies that the amount realised will be utilised only for the purpose of land acquisition and infrastructure development within the jurisdiction of the planning authority concerned. The fund will not be used for repair, maintenance or other miscellaneous works.

One of the biggest concerns arising out of the Bill is that the government is looking at the proposal from the prism of revenue augmentation rather than urban planning. This can have disastrous consequences, especially for a city like Bengaluru which is already bursting at the seams. Any move to permit additional FAR over and above what is currently permitted, without first finalising the Comprehensive Development Plan, is akin to putting the cart before the horse.

Once the Bill becomes an Act, those who were granted Transferable Development Rights (TDR) in lieu of land acquired by the government may find their certificates useless, as builders can now buy premium FAR directly.

The Bill is half-baked and surely not in the interest of organised growth of urban areas like Bengaluru. The government should withdraw the Bill and bring in a new law that focuses on overall planning, rather than on revenue accrual alone. *— In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Boeing 737 Jet transformed into luxury villa

Bali: Located atop a cliff on the Indonesian island of Bali, 150 meters above sea level, the stunning Private Jet Villa by Hanging Gardens is probably the world's most beautifully converted Boeing 737 jet.

What developer Felix Demin did with a Boeing 737 on the island of Bali is truly unprecedented. He managed to convert the giant aircraft into a luxurious two-bedroom villa perched atop a cliff overlooking the iconic Bali coastline. The project has been three years in the making and involved several logistic challenges from transporting the jet to its breathtaking location to the conversion itself. Luckily, Demin managed to overcome these hurdles and today, the Private Jet Villa by Hanging Gardens is one of the most sought-after accommodations on the Indonesian island, despite its steep rates.

Art teacher accused of selling students' painting

Saint Lazare: A art teacher in Quebec is being accused of selling his high school students' artworks on his website without their consent for personal profit.

The art teacher at the Westwood Junior High School in Saint Lazare landed in hot water with the parents of his students complaining about selling their drawings and paintings online without their permission. The discovery was made when one of the students searched his name on Google only to discover one of his art class drawings listed for sale on his teacher's website. Word spread and before long, other students reported their own artworks had been listed online by the teacher. Some of the kids told their parents about the bizarre practice and they appealed to the high school board for clarification. Now, some parents are asking for moral and punitive damages from both the art teacher and the high school.

HEALTH CAPSULE

A hernia occurs when an organ or fatty tissues protrudes through a weak spot or opening the surrounding muscle or tissue wall. Common types of hernias include inguinal (groin),femoral(upper thigh), umbilical (belly button), incisional (resulting from previous surgical incisions) and hiatal (internal herniation of stomach through the diaphragm).

By Dr. Vasudeva Pai H - Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

National Science Day celebration at St. Philomena's College

Mysuru, Feb. 27- St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, has organised National Science Day celebrations on Feb. 28 at the College UG Auditorium in Bannimantap at 11.30 am.

Prof. Arun M. Umarji, a Senior Scientist from the prestigious Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bengaluru, will be the chief guest. He will speak on the theme of this year "Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat."

The event will be attended by Rev. Dr. Bernard Prakash Barnis, Rector of St. Philomena's Institutions among others.

The celebrations will be presided over by College Principal Dr. Ravi J.D. Saldanha.

National Science Day is commemorated annually on Feb. 28 marking the discovery of Raman Effect by Indian Physicist Sir C.V. Raman in 1928, a monumental achievement that earned him the Nobel Prize in Physics.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
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Yesterday's level **90.40 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,270.29 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,830.92 feet**
Today's Inflow **208 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **110 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **195 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **754 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *The only bird that can fly backwards is a hummingbird.*
- *If you go straight up, it will take an hour to reach outer space.*
- *The weight of a person is six times lower on the moon than on earth.*
- *There are metals that can burn in water.*
- *A teaspoon of a neutron star can weigh nearly 6 billion tons.*
- *An ostrich's brain is smaller than its eyeballs.*
- *Dogs can smell at least 1,00,000 times more than humans.*
- *Giraffes are 30 times more likely to get hit by lightning than people.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Sudhir: *My father always whistles while he works.*
Vivek: *He must be a happy man.*
Sudhir: *No, he's a Traffic Policeman!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.87
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.17
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.56
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.97

VOICE OF THE READER

Yella ok, MUDA beke? Houdu beku

Sir,

This refers to Vikram Muthanna's article titled *"Yella ok, MUDA beke?"* in *Star of Mysore* dated Feb. 24.

Yes, MUDA *beku* but we don't want useless administrators (officials or non-officials) who can't withstand the pressure and rule the institution.

Earlier we have seen many good administrators who managed well but recent officers including DCs, who act as administrators in the absence of MUDA Chairman, are inefficient and incapable to withstand pressure from politicians who are always there to ruin.

A DC who, acts as the administrator, is an IAS Officer with special constitutional powers but not willing to exercise it for the sake of the institution.

Apart from formation of new Layouts, MUDA has got many **other functions** to do like protection of acquired land, town planning, issue of revenue documents to already allotted sites, auction of unallotted sites etc., and public are getting services even today and they say it is better than MCC. If not so, why people stand in queue always at the counters?

Rather than thinking of abolition, it is advised to **make strict rules and regulations** to avoid illegal activities and also by tightening Administrator / Commissioner to work efficiently by putting some special conditions like reporting to DPR / removal from service etc., with which political nexus can be avoided.

It is very surprising that Karnataka State does not have a single good IAS Officer who can be posted to MUDA to sustain pressure, work efficiently and save Mysureans.

By keeping useless / inefficient officers, it is not fair to talk about abolition of the esteemed institution. We want a competently functioning MUDA.

—P.S. Nataraj
Brindavan Layout
25.2.2024

NOTE: *Old order must change yielding place to new. Discard this old order MUDA and in its place bring in a State law to discharge all the clerical, procedural, watch and ward functions, the correspondent says in his letter. No point in beating a dead horse. Bury it to avoid rot and stink.*

As for making strict rules and regulations, the correspondent is informed that there is nothing like strict rules and lax rules in jurisprudence. A politician in power can undo the rule and the servile IAS, IPS, KAS Officers will simply obey and will do illegal, unethical acts with impunity. If an organ in the body is affected by gangrene, wisdom lies in amputating that organ and save the life.—**Ed**

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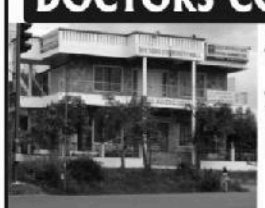
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National Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme on Mar. 3

2,31,354 children to be administered polio drops in Mysuru District

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (SBD&VNS)- To ensure the success of National Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme on Mar. 3, Mysuru District Administration in association with the Department of Health and Family Welfare has decided to set up mobile transit booths near the Toll Plazas of the National Highway passing through Mysuru district.

The authorities will be setting up transit booths on Mysuru-Nanjangud and Mysuru-T. Narasipur National Highways to enable mothers, who are travelling, to get their children below 5 years immunised with polio drops.

Similar booths will also be set up at Mysuru Sub-Urban Bus Stand, City Bus Stand, City Railway Station, Private Bus Stand, Chamundi Hill, Mysore Palace, Zoo and other tourist locations.

This year, the District Administration and the Department of Health and Family Welfare has set a target to administer polio drops to a total of 2,31,354 children below the age of 5 years. While a total of 88,844 children are identified in Mysuru City, 27,112 children will be administered the drops in Mysuru Rural. Similarly, 19,080 children will be immunised in T. Narasipur, 23,813 in Nanjangud, 19,309 in H.D. Kote, 18,286 in Hunsur, 17,878 in Periyapatna and 17,032 in K.R. Nagar.

1,612 polio booths in Mysuru District

A total of 1,612 pulse polio vaccination booths will be set up in the district. While 330 booths will be set up in Mysuru City, a total of 147 booths will be opened in Mysuru Rural. Similarly, T. Narasipur will have 181 booths, Nanjangud 216 booths, H.D. Kote 198 booths, Hunsur 208 booths, Periyapatna 156 and K.R. Nagar 176. The Department has appointed a total of 6,564 health workers and volunteers in the district to administer the pulse polio drops to children.

The pulse polio drive is being held for four days but the drops will be administered in the special booths only on Mar. 3 as the volunteers will visit individual houses on Mar. 4, 5 and 6 to give the drops for those children who could not visit the booths. The volunteers will apply indelible ink on the left little finger to ensure the children are vaccinated. In case the houses are locked, the volunteers will enquire with the neighbours about the presence of the children below 5 years in the house and collect the contact number of the parents to enquire if their children were immunised or not.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, District Reproductive Child Health (RCH) Officer Dr. M.S. Jayanth said the department had aimed to achieve 100 per cent results by setting up booths near the Toll Plazas on National Highways, Bus Stands and such other public places.

Scholarship for SC students

Mysuru, Feb. 27- The Department of Social Welfare has invited applications from meritorious SC students who have passed post-matric, II PUC, 3-year polytechnic diploma, degree, Post-Graduate degree and professional courses in first attempt (2023-24) to avail scholarship. Interested may submit applications online at the Department's website *sw.kar.nic.in* before Feb. 29. For details contact Ph: 0821-2520910, according to a press release from Department Assistant Director (Grade-1).

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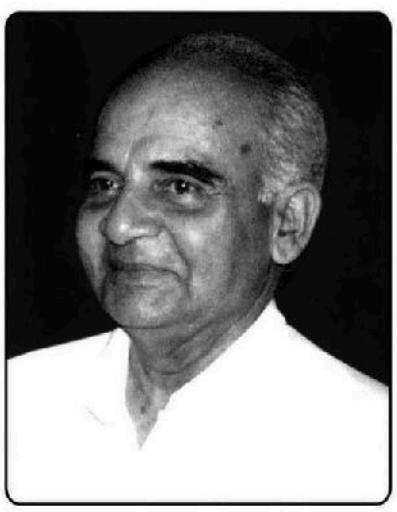

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NEWS BRIEFS

Training for farmers

District Agriculture Training Centre at Naganahalli is organising a three-day training for men and women farmers in 'Coconut, Arecanut and Major Vegetables Nursery Making and Management' from Feb. 28 to Mar. 1. Food and accommodation will be provided for the participants. Interested persons can register their names by calling District Agriculture Training Centre's Agriculture Officer on Mob: 82779-33116. Only 30 persons from Mysuru district can participate and those who register their names first will be given preference, according to Deputy Director of District Agriculture Training Centre, Naganahalli.

Swati Puja

Swati Puja has been organised at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple of Sri Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch, on Kalidasa Road in city on Feb. 29. Sankalpa at 8 am, Abhisheka at 9 am, Alankara at 10.30 am, Mahamangalarati at 11.30 am, Shattumorai at 12.30 pm, Theertha Prasada Viniyoga at 1 pm, Prakarotsava at 7.30 pm, according to a press release from Temple Administrative Officer Vid. K.R. Yoganarasimhan [Mob: 93421-88323 or 75988-32271].

Discourse

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti has organised a discourse on 'Padma Purana' by Pt. Aniruddhachar Pandurangi at Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt in Jayalakshmipuram from Mar. 1 to 5 between 5 pm and 6 pm.

Skill Training

International Human Development and Upliftment Academy (IHDUA) has organised skill development programmes in Arri Work, Basic Computer & Spoken English, General Duty-cum-Home Nursing Care Assistant Training and Tailoring. Both male and female candidates with a qualification of SSLC (pass/ fail) or Higher Education and aged between 18 and 35 years can register. For details, contact Mob: 87628-50960 or 63622-89485.

Excels in Grappling

Ava of PKD Martial Arts, training under Coach Prajwal, took part in 'Art of Combat,' a National-level Martial Arts Championship organised by World Kickboxing Organisation at Goa on Feb. 17 and has secured a Gold in Submission Grappling Division. Fighters from Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Manipur, Goa and Telangana had taken part in the event.

MCC to tap private borewells to tide over summer water crisis

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (BLU&DM)- With the water levels in KRS and Kabini Reservoirs steadily diminishing due to the failure of rains in catchment areas, Mysuru city and district are on the brink of a severe drinking water crisis as the summer season looms just a couple of weeks away.

In response to this pressing situation, the District Administration is proactively implementing precautionary measures to avert a potential drinking water shortage during the summer months.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is devising plans to utilise private borewells to ensure a continuous supply of drinking water to localities that may face shortages. Most residents of

Mysuru, Bengaluru and Mandya districts rely on these two Dams for their water supply, making the declining storage levels a matter of grave concern for both authorities and residents alike.

Upon learning that the current water storage in the KRS Dam may suffice for only two months of city water supply, the MCC has devised a strategy to utilise private borewells by compensating their owners. Initially, the MCC has identified approximately 1,000 borewells for this purpose, receiving approval from the District Administration.

Under this plan, the MCC will engage in agreements with private borewell owners, offering them compensation according to agreed-upon terms. The MCC will allocate Rs. 1.5 crore to install 5-HP panel boards and lay column pipes for the transportation of drinking water to the city.

Mustafa, the Executive Engineer of Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW), affirmed the intention to utilise private borewells for drinking water supply. Emphasising that the MCC will formalise agreements with private borewell owners, he clarified that the compensation will be determined by the District Administration.

Regarding the installation process, Mustafa indicated that 100 of the identified borewells will initially receive 5-HP panel boards and column pipes. This initiative will significantly mitigate the risk of a drinking water crisis in the city.

Additionally, Mustafa explained that depending on water levels in KRS and Kabini Dams, water distribution to localities within and beyond Ring Road will occur on alternate days. This comprehensive plan, coupled with other alternative measures, is expected to effectively tackle water supply challenges, Mustafa added.

Watermelon, cucumber prices soar as summer boosts demand

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (SPN&BCT)- Scorching heat has peaked in February with temperatures hovering around 34 to 35 degrees Celsius and the prolonged dry weather and soaring mercury levels have unmistakably signalled the arrival of summer.

Staying healthy amid such hot conditions requires extra care, with the paramount importance being to keep oneself adequately hydrated.

Since February 1, the city has been experiencing a gradual rise in mercury levels and the forecast suggests that the situation may worsen in the coming days, especially from March to May, possibly extending into June, which are typically considered the hottest months of the year.

During such times, the popularity of juicy seasonal fruits like watermelon, oranges, muskmelons and grapes surges, whether enjoyed at home or outdoors. This trend is evident as numerous vendors have set up stalls offering watermelons, followed by carts selling fruit salads, cucumbers, muskmelons, lime soda and juice centres at various locations throughout Mysuru.

The prices of watermelons have skyrocketed, with the juicy fruit that was previously sold for Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per kilogram now fetching Rs. 40 per kilogram.

Despite the steep increase in prices, people continue to purchase the fruit, allowing vendors to reap significant profit margins. A medium-sized watermelon costs anywhere between Rs. 140 and Rs. 160. This marks a notable surge from last year when the same-sized fruit was sold for Rs. 70 to Rs. 80.

As temperatures rise, the sale of tender coconut, fruit juices

and roadside specialties like sherbet made from musambi fruit has witnessed a notable increase. The demand for fruit juices, sugarcane juice, sherbet and tender coconut has surged, yet their prices have remained stable.

A glass of sherbet typically costs between Rs. 20 to Rs. 25, varying slightly based on the locality, while tender coconuts are priced at Rs. 40 per piece. Each day, a significant quantity of tender coconuts arrives from the Channapatna open tender coconut market during the night, ensuring a fresh supply ready to be served to customers by 7 am the following day.

The prices of cucumbers have risen, with tender cucumbers now fetching between Rs. 70 to Rs. 80 per kilogram and the retail price per piece ranging from Rs. 10 to Rs. 15. Per gunny bag cucumber from Hassan is sold for Rs. 1,000 in the wholesale market. Additionally, vendors offering cut cucumber pieces seasoned with salt, chili powder and lime are selling them for Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 for a two-slice serving.

'Mooka Spandane' campaign to feed animals, birds in summer

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (MTY&BS)- Former Chairman of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) H.V. Rajeev has appealed people to come to the aid of animals and birds in summer by providing water and food to them in summer.

He spoke after inaugurating 'Mooka Spandane,' a campaign to feed water to animals and birds organised at Tagadur Ramachandra Rao Park, Chamundipuram, in city yesterday.

"Animals and birds are the companion of man and they co-exist in the society. However, there will be a vary in availability of water and food during summer in the wake of drought situation. The animals and birds, which have turned urban areas into their habitat, face a severe water crisis. In this wake, the two-month campaign organised

by KMPK Charitable Trust assumes significance. The general public should also join hands by keeping water and food for birds on the terrace of their house that will ensure their existence," advised Rajeev.

Trust President Vikram Iyengar underlined the cooperation of public for the campaign, by keeping a water tank to feed animals and birds and hanging water pots and food plates to the tree.

Social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, former Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, hotelier Suresh, Vice-President of Sri Krishnarajendra Cooperative Bank Basavaraj Basappa, former Member of Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Jyothi Rechanna, leaders Kadakola Jagadish, President of Ahila Bharatiya Grahak Panchayat Mysuru Unit Chandrashekar, Rakesh, Mirle Phaneesh, Suchendra, Vidya, Nagashri, Dayanand, Myla Vijaykumar and others were present.

Lok Sabha Polls-2024

State BJP leaders favour Prathap Simha for Mysuru-Kodagu

MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad's son-in-law Dr. N.S. Mohan for Chamarajanagar

Bengaluru, Feb. 27 (KMS & VNS)- With only a few weeks left for forthcoming Lok Sabha polls, the State BJP leaders have recommended the names of the candidates for all Constituencies barring a few where the candidates are yet to be finalised.

In a meeting held at Keshava Krupa here recently, sitting MP Prathap Simha's candidature is said to have been finalised from the Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency. However, an official announcement in this regard is yet to be made by the BJP High Command.

Similarly, the State BJP leaders have recommended Dr. N.S. Mohan, one of the sons-in-law of Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad from the same Constituency, as he (Prasad) has also announced his retirement from electoral politics.

MP Tejaswi Surya has been recommended to contest again from Bangalore South despite Party High Command mulling to field Union External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar from the Constituency.

Despite rumours of a possible change of candidate in Bangalore Central seat, the State leaders have recommended the name of sitting MP P.C. Mohan, instead of Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, who was said to be the choice of BJP High Command.

However, the BJP State leaders have not recommended candidates for Bangalore North and Davanagere Constituencies. While the leaders have requested to issue the party ticket to any member of sitting Davanagere MP G.M. Siddeshwara's family, the BJP State leaders have decided to leave the final decision to party High Command to zero in on the candidate for Bangalore North which is currently being represented by former CM D.V. Sadananda Gowda, who has announced his retirement from electoral politics.

Meanwhile, Ashok, son of Yelahanka MLA S.R. Vishwanath, has been favoured for Chikkaballapur Constituency despite former Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar expressing his keen interest to contest from the same seat.

Sources said, the State leaders decided to recommend the names of all sitting MPs, except for those who have expressed their disinterest to contest the forthcoming elections to prevent a possible revolt against the party candidates in case of change in candidatures.

The BJP High Command has till date conducted four surveys in all 28 Lok Sabha Constituencies in the State and results of five Constituencies were not favourable forcing the party to conduct another round of survey with the help of organisations affiliated to the party.

In the midst of surveys to decide on the party candidates, BJP National General Secretary (Organisation) B.L. Santosh, Mukunda of RSS and Tippeswamy held a detailed discussion with BJP Parliamentary Board member and former CM B.S. Yediyurappa, former CM Basavaraj Bommai, Opposition Leader R. Ashoka, BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra, former Ministers C.T. Ravi and Govind Karjol before recommending the names to the high command.

The Party High Command will finally the names recommended by the BJP State Committee and outcome of the survey before announcing the final list of candidates in the first week of March, which Yediyurappa had also mentioned after the meeting.

Prathap Simha

Dr. N.S. Mohan

"I am confident about the State and National leaders supporting my candidature again for the upcoming elections. Till date, I have worked by taking the party and leaders into confidence. I have also prepared a blueprint for the works to be executed in the future. People, who have noticed the construction of Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway, want to see the execution of outer Peripheral Ring Road, international cricket stadium and metro rail project in Mysuru. With people wanting me to continue to represent them in the Parliament, I am confident of getting re-elected."

— Prathap Simha, Mysuru-Kodagu MP

"I am aware about my name being recommended to contest LS polls from Chamarajanagar Constituency. However, there is no official confirmation yet. I think that BJP State Committee will not make the names public. However, I am of the opinion that my name has been recommended to the High Command."

— Dr. N.S. Mohan, Son-in-law of V. Sreenivasa Prasad

"My two sons-in-law are also among many aspirants for the BJP ticket from Chamarajanagar Constituency. I am of the belief that the BJP State Committee has recommended the name of Dr. N.S. Mohan, whom I had also favoured. However, it is our responsibility to accept the candidate finalised by the High Command and work for the candidate's victory.

— V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Chamarajanagar MP

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'Don't be under illusion that people who praise will be behind you'

Senior Journalist H.R. Ranganath of 'Public TV' addressing the gathering at 'Dhanyavada Dhanvantari' thanksgiving public ceremony held at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city yesterday to honour former Jayadeva Hospital Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath as others look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (MK& DM)- Senior Journalist H.R. Ranganath of *Public TV,* who delivered the felicitation address at Kalamandira yesterday, said that only a few people in public life have retained the trust of the people. The health sector too is suffering in the absence of a good system. Dr. C.N. Manjunath, who took Jayadeva Hospital to greater heights at this critical juncture, is an inspiration for everyone of us, he said.

Making a reference to demands that Dr. Manjunath should enter politics, Ranganath said, the time has come when Dr. Manjunath has to remove his Doctor's coat and don the coat of public service.

Pointing out that Dr. Manjunath has to honour the sentiments of people who like to see him making achievements in other fields as well, he said that though the Doctor came from a family with political background, he had not identified himself in politics thus far. Now is the time when Dr. Manjunath has to hear the pulse of his heart, he added.

Ranganath cautioned Dr. Manjunath that the present times is so dangerous that, it seems people near you are more dangerous than the ones who are far off.

Pointing out that he often feels why good people are coming forward to lay a solid foundation for the growth of the country in the right direction, he said that it is however, Dr. Manjunath's choice whether he should jump into politics or not.

"Building Jayadeva Hospital is one thing and entering politics is another. In politics too, you have to encounter a long scale fight. Anyway the choice is yours", he said. Continuing, Ranganath said that Dr. Manjunath, who is from a family with political background, could have easily entered politics long ago. But the doctor chose to stay away from politics, which surprises him. Recalling that Dr. Manjunath had to function along with political parties which have divergent agendas, he expressed hope that the doctor who has won every heart while serving as a doctor, will also render justice in his future too, after overcoming everything.

Noting that it is not that easy to earn a favourable public opinion after being in Government service for over 35 years, he said that some leaders work hard day and night to earn a good public opinion about them. As such, Dr. Manjunath should take a decision that is close to his heart. "You may be worried or apprehensive whether your plans may not work out, as you wished in politics. In case it does not work, you have nothing to lose and at the same time you should not feel ashamed. In fact, it is the ungrateful society that should feel ashamed as it failed to retain a good and service minded person like you", he said in a motivational tone.

"Nobody can predict future. But it is certain that people will always remember you wholeheartedly for your dedicated and selfless service. If you do not develop interest in politics, you remain as a doctor. If you enter politics, then it is nice to see that democracy will have a good person like you. Whatever are your decisions, it is better to give a full thought before you come to any conclusion", Ranganath said.

Good people must enter politics: MP

MP Prathap Simha, in his address, said that good people must enter politics in order to serve the society. Noting that Dr. Manjunath has already made an impact on the heart and minds of the people through his selfless service, Simha reiterated that personalities like Dr. Manjunath should enter politics and bring about a change for the better.

Responding to this, Dr. Manjunath said he is yet to decide on entering politics. But he is willing to respond to the feelings of the people, he said, thus giving a hint that he may contest in future elections.

Dr. C.N. Manjunath feted

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Stating that he served as Jayadeva Hospital Director for 18 years, Dr. Manjunath said "Apart from Bengaluru, Jayadeva Hospital was established at Mysuru and Kalaburagi. My dream of providing quality treatment and care of the highest standards has now been realised. Today, about 400 organisations have joined hands with Jayadeva Hospital for extending medical services to the poor," he said.

Continuing, Dr. Manjunath said: "A Hospital, just like a temple, is a holy place as it treats patients and saves their lives. More than the terms and conditions, humanity should be the first priority for Hospitals. It is for this reason that Jayadeva Hospital adopted the policy of '**treatment first, payment next.**' This policy should continue for ever."

Highlighting the need for bringing about certain changes in Ayushman Bharat Health Scheme, Dr. Manjunath wanted the Government to revise the treatment fee structure in Hospitals.

The dignitaries at the programme opined that Dr. Manjunath should enter politics in order to transform the political system, just as he brought about reforms in Jayadeva Hospital during his tenure as the Director. The audience too welcomed this with a loud applause.

An artist by name Puneet Kumar drew a spot picture of Dr. Manjunath in under five minutes at the stage itself, which won applause from the gathering.

District Administration gears up for randomisation of EVMs and VVPATs

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (RK&DM)- With the Lok Sabha polls round the corner, the district administration has geared up for randomisation of Voter Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPATs) and Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), that would be done once the Election Commission of India (ECI) announces the poll schedule, which is likely to happen any time after Mar.10.

The EVMs and VVPATs are stored in the EVM warehouse located in the premises of the new DC Office on Bannur Road in Siddarthanagar. After the arrival of EVMs and VVPATs from Secunderabad last year, the first level checking was conducted, following which the EVMs, which were found faulty or dysfunctional were sent back to the supplier — Government run Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL) at Secunderabad in Telangana. Subsequently, the ECIL dispatched equal number of replacements after making all checks.

Now with elections nearing, the VVPATs and EVMs will undergo randomisation under the guidance of ECI. This will be done in the presence of Nodal officer G.T. Dinesh Kumar, who is the MUDA Commissioner. After randomisation, the EVMs and VVPATs will be dispatched to their designated polling booths in all the eight Assembly segments of Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency after which the second level of randomisation checks will be conducted at the booths.

The officers and staff of the district administration are trained to conduct checks. This apart, the district administration too has taken measures for sensitising the members of the public on the functioning of the EVMs and VVPATs.

Flights from Mysuru to Hyderabad and Chennai

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"We are in talks with the operators having ATR planes to provide service on Kochi, Goa and Belagavi routes," said Mysore Airport Director J.R. Anup.

MP clarifies

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha, who had taken a key initiative in making Mysore Airport fully operational said, "Talks are being held at Airports Authority of India (AAI) level to convince the flight operators to resume services. They should be provided with a required subsidy to operate on the pre-existing routes."

With regard to proposed expansion of runway of Mysore Airport, Simha said: "The amount required for expanding the runway has been already sanctioned during the tenure of previous CM Basavaraj Bommai. However, some of the utilities belonging to CESC should be shifted along with the canals, which requires estimated Rs. 150 crore. If the State Government bears the cost of utility shifting, which we are also confident of getting with CM Siddaramaiah hailing from Mysuru, the works can be launched soon."

"On the other hand, the process of handing over lands from KIADB to facilitate the expansion of runway will also be taken up," he said.

Earlier, Alliance Air had connected Mysuru with Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kochi, Goa, Belagavi, Hubballi and Kalaburagi. The response was also good with most of the seats filled, that contributed to the development of tourism, industries, commerce and hospitality sector.

Now, with only two cities connected by air from Mysuru Airport, the stakeholders of several sectors who were hugely benefited prior to gradual withdrawal of air services on several routes, are feeling the pinch.

Voting for Rajya Sabha begins

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Meanwhile, in an interesting development, BJP MLA from Yeshwanthpur, S.T. Somashekar is said to have voted in favour of the Congress candidate, in defiance of the party. Somashekar has been keeping away from BJP activities since the past few months and was frequently seen with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar. Like Somashekar, another BJP MLA Shivaram Hebbar too is likely to cross vote.

The voting which began at 9 am, will continue till 4 pm, following which the counting of votes will be taken up and the results will be declared later this evening.

Farmers block Mysuru-Bannur Road in front of new DC's office

Farmers, under the banner of Samuhika Nayakatvadalli Rajya Raitha Sene and Hasiru Sene, staged a 'rasta roko' in front of the new Deputy Commissioner's office on Bannur Road in Siddarthanagar, in city this morning. The farmers demanded for the implementation of Dr. M.S. Swaminathan's Report and announcement of Minimum Support Price (MSP) for crops. The protest caused inconvenience to the motorists as they were seen stranded for hours on the main road. Earlier, the farmers assembled at Nazarbad Police Station Circle on tractors and other vehicles before holding a protest rally till the DC's office.

Torchlight procession marks Savarkar's death anniversary

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (PM&BS)- A torchlight procession was taken out as part of the death anniversary of freedom fighter Veer Savarkar, organised by Veer Savarkar Pratishthan in city yesterday.

The procession was flagged off from social reformer Basaveshwara's statue near Gun House and passed through Chamaraja Double Road and culminated at Freedom Fighter's Park on Narayana Shastri Road in city.

Addressing the gathering at a function organised at the park, Senior Advocate C.V. Keshavmurthy bemoaned over how the country is ignoring a personality like Veer Savarkar, even though the country hugely benefited from his life and sacrifice. There is a rise in number of people averse to Savarkar. If anybody hates Savarkar, it is akin to developing hatred towards the country, he noted.

"Even though a small number of youths have turned up for the procession, it shows that there are people in the country who still remember Savarkar. Three brothers Vasudev Chapekar, Damodar Chapekar and Balakrishna Chapekar laid down their lives for the sake of the country. They were awarded capital punishment for the assassination of British Officer Walter Charles Rand in Pune. Savarkar had trained hundreds of youths for the fight against British and the Sepoy Mutiny of May 10, 1857 should be considered as the first-ever Freedom Movement of India. When Savarkar wrote a book on the Movement, the book was banned. But Savarkar had his own way to reach his book to many revolutionary leaders," said Keshavmurthy.

President of Savarkar Pratishtan Dr. Yashaswini, Dr. Chandrashekar of Aditya Hospital, former Corporator B.V. Manjunath, BJP City General Secretary B.M. Raghu, Convener of Mysuru Hanumanthotsava Samiti Sanjay, leaders Rakesh Bhat, Shivakumar, Kumar, Vikram Iyengar of Veer Savarkar Balaga, Sandesh Pawar, Jayasimha, K.M. Nishanth, T.S. Arun, Madhusudhan, Ranganath, Prathap, Thyagaraj, Dr. Paramesh Gowda, Hiriyanna, women leaders Rajamani, Vinutha and others were present.

Doctors average life span is 60 years: Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (MK&BS)- Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji said that true meaning of the saying 'Vaidyo Narayano Harihi' can be understood, only if we understand the significance of a doctor's service.

Speaking after inaugurating the third free heart check-up, Angiogram and Angioplasty Camp organised by Suyog Hospital in city recently, Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji said: "The average lifespan of a doctor who strives for longevity of others is 60 years. While the humans live for an average of 70 years, with male expected to live for average 65 years and female 70 years. But the doctors live for an average of 60 years and imagine the extent of stress they experience at job. If we understand this, our respect for doctors will grow further."

The doctors are revered as 'Vaidyo Narayano Harihi' for the reason that they posses energy to fix the body in a healthy way, when we fail to keep the body in good health, he said.

The Swamiji also dissuaded people from visiting the clinic or hospital having unkempt plants that are left to dry, as it is believed that a doctor who cannot nurture a plant, cannot treat the patients. But Suyog Hospital is an exception, as the plants and trees in the premises behold the eyes of visitors.

The Swamiji advised people to avail treatment the moment they understand the symptoms of a disease at the early stage. If treated, there wouldn't be any inevitability to go to hospital for a treatment.

A book 'Heart Attack,' authored by Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Chairman of Suyog Hospital, was released on the occasion.

Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Branch Mutt Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, former Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Dr. N.S. Ramegowda, Suyog Hospital Trustee Sudha Yoganna, Managing Director Dr. Suyog Yoganna, Medical Director Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Directors Dr. Seema Yoganna and Dr. Yashitha Raj were present.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆಗಾಗಿ

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Abhiyenthararu to host five-day Rashtriya Ranga Utsava from Feb. 28

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (VNS)- City-based 'Abhiyenthararu - A Theatre For Engineers,' in association with Ministry of Culture, New Delhi, will be organising a five-day Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival) from Feb. 28 to Mar. 3 at Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre) in Kalamandira premises.

The Theatre Festival will be inaugurated by Playwright and Litterateur Dr. K.Y. Narayanaswamy at 6.30 pm on Feb. 28. Department of Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan will be the chief guests. Senior Litterateur Prof. S.G. Siddaramaiah will preside.

Apart from staging of plays at 7 pm on all the five days, the Theatre Festival also features music programmes at Kirurangamandira premises at 6 pm which includes Hindustani vocal recital by Shankar Hugar from Kalaburagi on Mar. 2 and 'Rangadhare' by Vivek, Bharat and troupe from Bengaluru on Mar. 3.

SCHEDULE

Feb. 28

Play: *Bhoomi* (English)
(based on Sarah Joseph's *Bhoomirakshasam*)
Team: Adishakti, Puducherry
Adapted & Directed by: Vinaykumar

Feb. 29

Play: *Sarasa Virasa Samarasa* (Kannada) (based on William Shakespeare's *The Taming of The Shrew*) **Team:** Susthira Prathistana, Bengaluru. **Adapted by:** K.S. Rangegowda, **Directed by:** Joseph John.

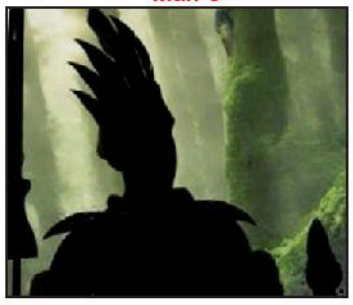
Mar. 1

Play: #*36 Sathi Savithri Nivasa* (Kannada)
Team: Dheemahi Centre of Arts, Bengaluru
Playwright-Music-Direction by: Karthik Hebbar

Mar. 2

Play: *Ajnatanobbana Atmacharithre* (Kannada)
Team: Act React, Bengaluru
Playwright: Krishnamurthy Hanur
Adapted & Directed by: Naveen Sanehalli

Mar. 3



Play: *Kakashi* (Hindi)
Team: Aabhinay Kalyan, Mumbai, **Playwright:** Aniketh Bole.
Directed by: Abhijeet Zunjarrao

Ramayana discourse

Mysuru, Feb. 27- Sri Pajaka Kshetra and Udupi's Sri Kaniyur Mutt Peethadhyaksha Sri Vidyavallabha Theertha Sripadangal will be in Mysuru from Mar. 1 to 7. As part of this, discourse on 'Srimad Ramayana' by Sripadangal and Vid. B.N. Vijayendra Acharya has been organised at Sri Krishnadhama in Saraswathipuram, from Mar. 1 to 5 under the aegis of Sri Krishna Trust, Mysuru.

Pushya Edition of Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava held

Mysuru, Feb. 27- Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru, conducted the Pushya Edition of its monthly Cultural Fest 'Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava' on Feb. 17 showcasing Bharatanatyam performances by accomplished artistes from Bengaluru and Mysuru.

The evening started with an enjoyable and lively Bharatanatyam performance by junior disciples of Vidushi Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Founder of Champaka Academy, Mysuru. It was the first performance for many of them and brought great delight to parents and others assembled.

Disciples of Dr. Shubharani Bolar, Director of Bharatha Nritya Sangeetha Academy, Bengaluru, presented 'Navarasa Krishna,' a Bharatanatyam feature. The varnam showcased was of intricate abhinaya portraying the 9 rasas through Krishna's life stories, presented by dedicated disciples pursuing various professions, much to the delight of art-lovers in the audience.

Vidwan Badari Divya Bhushan, Director of Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts & Visual Presentation, Mysuru, along with his disciples, presented 'Ramabhyudayam,' a Bharatanatyam feature, that showcased various episodes from Sri Rama's life. The feature included fusion of Yoga and dance by his disciples including his children.

Chief guest, C.R. Nagaraj, Vice-President of Sadvidya Educational Institutions, distributed certificates of appreciation to all performers. He spoke of the importance of taking these art forms forward in the society and the role played by organisations like Champaka Academy.

Annual Athletic Meet held at St. Philos

Mysuru, Feb. 27- The Annual Athletic Meet of St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, was held on Feb. 23 at the College football grounds in Bannimantap.

Sudharshan, Karnataka State Volleyball Coach, who was the chief guest, inaugurated the meet by hoisting the College Flag. This was followed by March-Past, featuring a total of 22 teams comprising both undergraduate and postgraduate students from various streams.

In his address, the chief guest commended the institute for its commitment to sports and encouraged students to pursue excellence in both academics and athletics. Drawing inspiration from sports icons like Sachin Tendulkar and Michael Jordan, he emphasised the importance of perseverance and determination in achieving success.

On the occasion, special recognition was accorded to outstanding athletes — Abubin Shaklain, a final year B.Com student, who has bagged gold medal in football at the Dasara Sports CM Cup-2023. Additionally, he showcased his skills representing both Mysuru District and the Karnataka Olympic Association. Prem Raj, another outstanding athlete, who represented the nation and participated in international events held in Nepal and Jaipur, where he secured gold medal in handball. Keerthana, an undergraduate student and Adithiya, a postgraduate student, who demonstrated exceptional skill in badminton at the Mysore University tournament.

Earlier, the event commenced with a grand procession by NCC Cadets and St. Mathaiyas School Band. Barnath and his team rendered the invocation. Rev. Dr. Bernard Prakash Barnis, Rector, St. Philomena's Institutions, administered the oath to the students.

Rev. Fr. Maria Xavier, Vice-Rector, St. Philomena's College, Rev. Fr. Praveen K. Gregory, Campus Administrator, Rev. Fr. S.J. Christopher, Assistant Rector, Dr. Ravi J.D. Saldanha, Principal, Ronald Prakash Cutinah, Vice-Principal (Administration), Prof. Nagraj Urs, Vice-Principal (Academic), Thomas A. Gunaseelan, IQAC Coordinator, Othbert Pinto, PG Director, Lydia Vandana, Controller of Examination, S. Peria Nayagammal and K.A. Muralidhara Physical Education Directors, J. William Joseph, Sports Secretary were present.

Seshadripuram Degree College students excel in sports competitions

Mysuru, Feb. 27-The students of Seshadripuram Degree College, Mysuru, showcased their exceptional skills and teamwork by participating in various sports competitions.

The Women's Handball team secured 2nd place in Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate competition held on Feb.19.

The students also excelled at the In Karate and Kickboxing competitions held on Feb. 20.

Rakshitha, a I year BBA student, clinched silver medals in both Karate and Kickboxing.

K. Shushruth, a II year B.Com student, secured gold medal in Kickboxing.

Vijay Suray, a I year B.Com student, bagged gold medals in both Karate and Kickboxing, while Koushik, a III year BCA student, won gold medal in Kickboxing.

At the All India Inter-University Kho-Kho tournament held at Savitribai Phule Pune University, Maharashtra, M. Priya, a I year B.Com student, represented the University of Mysore and secured bronze medal.

Dr. K. Sowmya Erappa, Principal and Dr. R. Raghavendra, Physical Education Director, have lauded the students for brining laurels to the college.

Student from Mysuru drowns in Cauvery River

Madikeri, Feb. 27- A student from Mysuru, who had gone for a swim in Cauvery River at Kanive village near Kudige drowned on Monday.

The deceased student is Hruthwik (16), son of Ravikumar of Rangaiahnakoppal near Bilikere in Hunsur taluk, who was pursuing his PUC course at Trinity College in Mysuru.

Hruthwik, who had gone to his friend's house at Chennakeshavapura in Periyapatna taluk on Sunday, took part in Bettadapura Jathra. On Monday, Hruthwik along with his friends came to Kanive village and ventured into the water for a swim, but met his tragic end.

Fire and Emergency Services personnel were summoned to the spot, who traced the body and fished it out from the river.

A case has been registered at Kushalnagar Rural Police Station.

Leopards kill pet dogs

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (MTY&KS)- In separate incidents, leopards have killed two pet dogs recently. While one incident took place at Karakanahalli village near Yelwal in Mysuru taluk, another incident took place at Bebi village in Pandavapura taluk.

The incidents have created a sense of fear among the villagers, who are now afraid of moving around the villages fearing leopard attack.

In the first incident, which has been captured in a CCTV camera installed in front of the house of one Madan of Karakanahalli village, the leopard is seen chasing a pet dog, catching its neck and dragging it away.

Following the incident, the villagers urged Forest Department officials to capture the feline. The Forest officials, who visited the spot, conducted inspection and asked the villagers to inform them immediately if they spot the leopard again.

At Pandavapura: A pet dog, which was seriously injured in leopard attack during the wee hours of Feb. 24, underwent surgical procedures at a private veterinary hospital in Mysuru. Unfortunately, the dog succumbed to injuries on Feb. 25.

The mongrel is named Gunda, belonging to B.S. Girish of Bebi village in Pandavapura of Mandya district.

At about 3 am on Feb. 24, Girish heard the unusual barking and whining of Gunda. When Girish came out of the house, he saw the leopard holding the neck of Gunda and trying to drag it away. Girish immediately screamed and made loud noises scaring the leopard away. But Gunda had sustained serious injuries.

Girish immediately rushed Gunda to Shree Pet Hospital at Vijayanagar in city where Dr. H.V. Deepak inspected Gunda and took an X-Ray which revealed tracheal rupture with Gunda in shock.

Dr. Deepak and his team performed a three hour-long surgery to fix the damaged trachea and kept Gunda under observation as an inpatient, but to no avail.

Christians urge MP for Mysuru-Velankanni train

Mysuru, Feb. 27 (SPN&KS)- Members of the Christian community have urged Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha for a direct train from Mysuru to Velankanni.

Velankanni is one of the most visited pilgrim centres in South India, with several lakhs of footfalls. It is a town situated on the shores of Bay of Bengal at Nagapatnam district in Tamil Nadu, where renowned shrine Basilica of Our Lady of Health draws pilgrims from all over the world."

On Monday, members of Mysuru Division Catholic Christian Association and Mysore Province Christians Welfare Association, who met the MP, submitted a memorandum seeking the direct train.

The memorandum was submitted under the leadership of Mysuru Division Catholic Christian Association President J. Sujith Stephen.

Association office-bearers Elwin, John Fernandes Benna, Ambrose George, Maria Francis, Stalin Jiglar, Prashanth Arogyaraj, Santosh, Dominic, Mari Joseph, Chinnappa, Fredrick D'Souza and Simon were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Voracious

Pronunciation: vaw-RAY-shus (adjective)
Meaning: Voracious describes someone who has a huge appetite. It can also be used figuratively to mean "excessively eager," as in "a voracious reader."
Origin: Voracious is one of several English words that come from the Latin verb vorare, which means "to eat greedily" or "to devour." Vorare is also an ancestor of devour and of the -ivorous words that describe the diets of various creatures. These include carnivorous ("meateating"), herbivorous ("plant- eating"), omnivorous ("feeding on both animals and plants"), frugivorous ("fruit-eating"), graminivorous ("feeding on grass"), and piscivorous ("fish-eating").
Example: "Cane toads are unwelcome in Australia because the bulbous amphibian is a voracious eater that when stressed releases a toxin strong enough to kill lizards, snakes, crocodiles—almost anything that dares to attack it. In a suburban setting, that includes dogs and cats." — Hilary Whiteman, CNN, 19 Jan. 2024

THE ODD WORD

Vaniloquence

Vain or foolish talk.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Fuddy-Duddy

Meaning: When you say that someone is a 'Fuddy-Duddy' you mean they are a stuffy of foolish-acting old-fashioned person.
Origin: The expression 'Fuddy-duddy' is of American origin, with the first printed instance being found in an 1889 copy of Texas paper The Galveston Daily News: "Look here; I'm Smith – Hamilton Smith. I'm a minister and I try to do about right ... I object to being represented as an old fuddy-duddy."
Example: "Get with the times! You don't have to act like an old fuddy-duddy."

QUOTE BOX

You know you're in love when you can't fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams.— **Dr. Seuss**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Crossroads.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Covers
5 Sources of water
10 Legendary siren
13 Rural poem
14 Receding or ebbing
15 Famous cricket ground in England,Yorkshiretobeprecise
16 Surely; without doubt?
18 Easy on the ___ : pleasant to look at?
19 'Me' in French
20 Malay sailing boat - "or pa" anagram?
24 Incline the head
27 Mirror or contemplate
29 Stadia
32 German submarines used during II World War (1,5)
33 Rubbish container
35 The Big Apple
36 Approximately / roughly (2,2)
37 Latitude, abbr.
39 Shorter of the two main intervals in a cricket match
42 They affirm something to be true or genuine
45 An interjection used as a command to stop
49 Dip under surface of liquid
50 Japanese poem
51 Far-from land stretch of ocean (4,3)
52 Sulphide in oil of garlic
53 Require

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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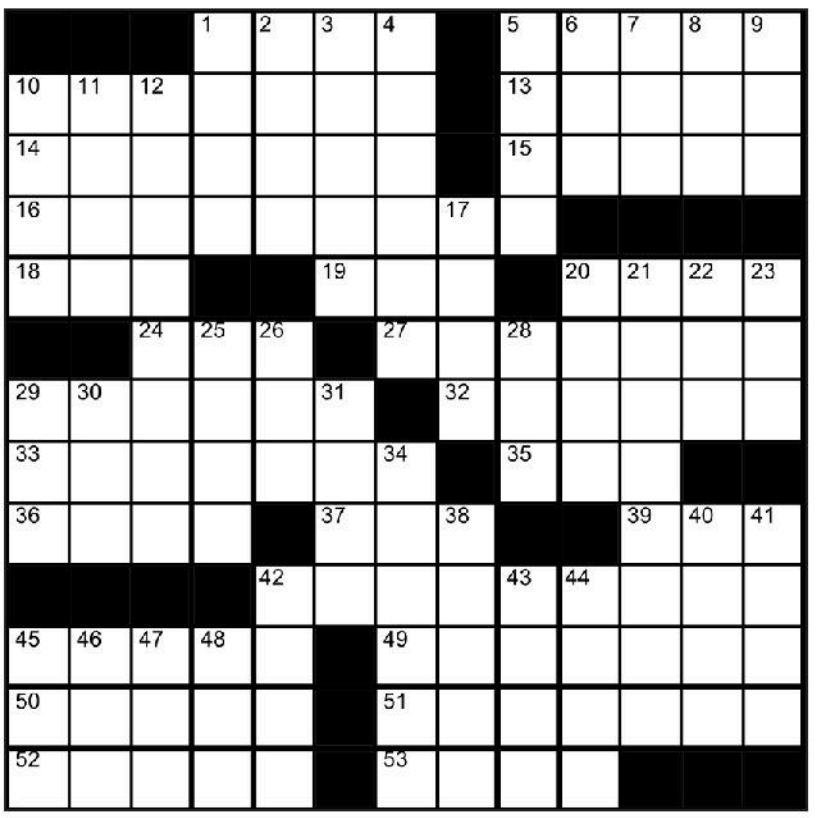
DOWN
1 Riga resident
2 Hip bones?
3 Fabric from which jeans are made?
4 Gentleman (italian)
5 Cunning
6 Dutch commune
7 Cleaning agent
8 Attorney's deg.
9 Satellite Landing Sys.
10 Ornamental material
11 Comply with
12 Infrequency or singularity
17 Place; stead
20 A trick or a ruse
21 Producers of atomic or nuclear energy
22 Tenth month, in short
23 Auxiliary Territorial Serv.
25 I am _ _ it : I am aware of it? (2,2)
26 Tap gently
28 Fly-by-night
29 Fuss or bustle, to-do
30 Robot drama by Karel Capek
31 Fine sediment
34 Country
38 Valley near Mt Olympus
40 Old Gaelic
41 Between two ports
42 Ex-Delhi speedster Wassan
43 Friendly pirate in 'Peter Pan'
44 Care for or lean toward
45 "Take On Me" group (1-2)
46 Valerie's pet name?
47 Trouble or afflict, in rather old-fashioned English
48 Proverbially it's the limit



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

7	2	9	3	4	1	8	6	5
4	6	1	2	5	8	7	3	9
8	3	5	6	7	9	2	4	1
9	8	7	5	3	2	6	1	4
6	1	2	7	9	4	5	8	3
5	4	3	1	8	6	9	7	2
2	5	4	8	1	7	3	9	6
3	9	8	4	6	5	1	2	7
1	7	6	9	2	3	4	5	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DLZE NZHNYZ TQZ XQZZ VH CH TF VLZG NYZTFZ,

VLZG RFRTYYG OAOVTVZ ZTIL HVLZQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Character is the basis of happiness and happiness the sanction of character.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Upadhyaksha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Mr. Natwarlal (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Matsyagandha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Dhairyam Sarvatra Sadhanam (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  For Regn. (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Matsyagandha (K) - 2 Shows; *Pretha (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Article 370 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Crakk - Jeetegaa Toh Jiyegaa (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Crakk - Jeetegaa Toh Jiyegaa (H) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Lal Salaam (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Article 370 (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 4.00 pm
	(S-4)	1.20 pm, 7 pm, 10.05 pm
Matsyagandga (K)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-1)	7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.25 am
For REGN (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 4.05 pm
Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe (K)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Shakhahari (K)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Demon Slayer (Japanese)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm
Mr. Natwarlal (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Crakk: Jeetega... Toh Jiyegaa (H)	(S-3)	6.55 pm, 10.00 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Crakk - Jeetegaa Toh Jiyegaa (H)	:	10.35 am, 1.35 pm, 4.40 pm 7.40 pm, 9.30 pm
For Regn. (K)	:	10.35 am, 4.05 pm
Matsyagandha (K)	:	11.00 am, 6.40 pm
Ondu Sarala Premakathe (K)	:	1.15 pm
Kappu Bilupina Naduve (K)	:	1.35 pm
Mr. Natwarlal (K)	:	4.10 pm
Shakhahaari (K)	:	6.45 pm
Siddharth Roy (Te)	:	9.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Crakk: Jeetegaa Toh Jiyegaa (H)	:	9 am, 12.20 pm, 3.50 pm 7 pm, 10.20 pm
Article 370 (H)	:	9.10 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	10.00 am, 6.25 pm
Demon Slayer (Japanese)	:	11.35 am, 4.25 pm
Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	:	11.35 am, 6.35 pm
Ondu Sarala Premakathe (K)	:	12.05 pm
All India Rank (H)	:	1.00 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.45 pm
Varanam Aayiram (Ta)	:	3.15 pm
Premalu (Ma)	:	3.20 pm, 9.15 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	7.05 pm
Matsyagandha (K)	:	9.30 pm
Bramayugam (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
Fighter (H)	:	10.15 pm

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Crakk: Jeetegaa Toh Jiyegaa (H)	:	11.40 am, 3.30 pm, 6.20, 10.10 pm
Premalu (Ma)	:	12 noon
Article 370 (H)	:	12.10 pm, 3 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Sundaram Master (Te)	:	3.10 pm
For Regn. (K)	:	3.15 pm
Bramayugam (Te)	:	6.15 pm
KTM (K)	:	6.15 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	9.15 pm
Pretha (K)	:	9.30 pm

‘Ninaada Griha Sangeeth’ on Mar. 3

Mysuru, Feb. 27- As part of its ‘Ninaada Griha Sangeeth,’ Ranjani Memorial Trust, Udupi, has organised a vocal concert by **Sarang Phagre** from Bhopal at ‘Ninaada,’ #37, Rishabh Siddhi Layout, Kergalli, Mysuru, from 6 pm to 8 pm on Mar. 3.

He will be accompanied by Sagar Bharatraj on tabla and Tejas Katoti on harmonium.

For details, contact Mob: 94496-76014.

Sarang Phagre

Sarang Phagre grew up in an environment in which the values and aesthetics of art were held sacrosanct. He imbibed the essentials of music from his parents, both well-known performing artistes and teachers.

In early childhood, he learnt the percussion instrument tabla from Makarand Halve and continued training with him for almost ten years. In the meanwhile, it was classical vocal music towards which Sarang found himself drawn to and finally decided to pursue. Hence, began his tutelage in Khayal singing under late Vidu. Meera V. Rao, senior disciple of Pt. N.K. Datar, Bade Ghulam Ali Khan Saheb and Pt. Kumar Gandharva. He was also fortunate to receive guidance from late Pt. Vijay Sardeshmukh.

Moreover, Sarang’s training includes a continuous vigilant ear and guidance of his father, Abhay Phagre in the growth of his skill and understanding of raga sangeet. He is also receiving training from Vishal Moghe, disciple of Pt. Arun Kashalkar.

He has been awarded the scholarship for vocal music by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, for the year 2018-2020 and the B-high grade by the All India Radio (AIR).

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 27)

- **Coffee City:** ‘Twilight Whispers of Hampi - Photography Expo’ by Shivashankar Banagar, Neralu-Belaku Gallery, Coffee City, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **up to 9 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 28)

- **Coffee City:** ‘Twilight Whispers of Hampi - Photography Expo’ by Shivashankar Banagar, Neralu-Belaku Gallery, Coffee City, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Karnataka Rajya SC/ST Patrika Sampadakara Sangha, Bengaluru:** Seminar on ‘Dalits’ Entrepreneurship and Challenges in Media,’ Karnataka Pradesh Mahila Congress President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath inaugurates, Praja Bharata Media House Editor K. Deepak presents paper, Sangha President Cheluvaraju presides, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh and Sangha Gen. Secretary Somashekar Keragodu guests of honour, Chitravana Resort, H.D. Kote Road, Srirampura, **10.15 am.**
- **Mysuru mattu Chamarajanagar Rasagobbara Bittane Beeja haagu Krimina-shakagala Maratagarara Sangha:** District-level Annual Convention, Agriculture Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy inaugurates, Agriculture Joint Directors Dr. B.S. Chandrashekar (Mysuru), Dr. S.S. Abeed (Chamarajanagar) & Dr. K. Madhusudan (Awareness Cell - Mysuru Division) and Horticulture Joint Director Dr. H.M. Nagaraj (Mysuru Division) chief guests, Sangha President B.P. Shivaprakash presides, Sangha Hon. President M.A. Nanjappa will be present, Sridhama Hall, ISKCON, Jayanagar, **10.30 am.**
- **University of Mysore (UoM):** National Science Day celebration, Prof. K. Chidananda Gowda, former VC, Kuvempu University, Shivamogga and former Principal, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), Mysuru, delivers lecture on ‘Artificial Intelligence: A bird’s eye-view,’ Prof. N.K. Lokanath, VC, UoM, presides, Crawford Hall, UoM, **11 am.**

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Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe (K)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 6.20 pm
For REGN (K)	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Pretha (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Vinnaithaandi Varuvaaya (Ta)	(S-2)	3.05 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-4)	10.30 pm
Crakk: Jeetega... Toh Jiyegaa (H)	(S-3)	12 noon, 3.20 pm 6.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Article 370 (H)	(S-1)	11 am, 2.20 pm 5.40 pm, 9.00

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Article 370 (H)	:	10.20 am, 12 noon, 3.20 pm 6.40 pm, 10.00 pm
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Trailers Screening Show	:	11.20 am
Matsyagandha (K)	:	12.30 pm
Kappu Bilupina Naduve (K)	:	1.30 pm
Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	:	3.25 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	4.25 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	6.30 pm
Mr. Natwarlal (K)	:	7.40 pm
Premalu (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

WOMEN’S PREMIER LEAGUE

TODAY’S MATCH (FEB. 27)

RCB Vs GUJARAT GIANTS

RCB Vs GG
M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru - **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW’S MATCH (FEB. 28)

MUMBAI INDIANS Vs UP WARRIORZ

MI Vs UPW
M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru - **7.30 pm**

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